

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

BOLD ET AL.

Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas

APPLICATION NO: 10/573,163

FILED: MARCH 23, 2006

FOR: A COMBINATION OF A VEGF RECEPTOR INHIBITOR WITH A
CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of June 23, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 23, 2008. A five-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$2350 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,



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